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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Wednesday, 31 October 1956

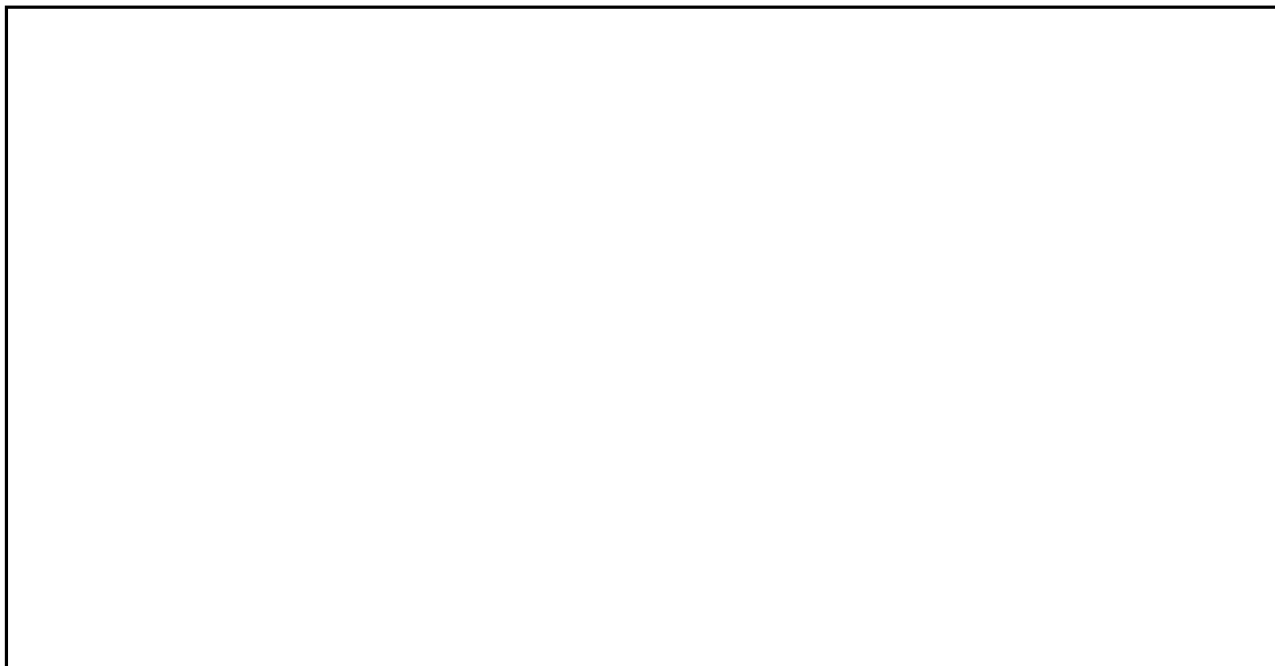25X1A9A

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell (part of mtg.), Mr. Amory, Col. White, Messrs. [ ], Kirkpatrick, Sheldon (part of mtg.), General [ ]   25X1A9A

Mr. Dulles:

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b) Asked Mr. [ ] to write up "the master British-French-Israeli Plan" on the Middle East. Mr. [ ] commented that possibly the Watch Committee would have a number of dates and places which would be of assistance.   25X1A9A

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c) Asked what could be done to save the American oil pipe lines in the Middle East. Mr. Sheldon noted that OCI had a presentation on the location of these pipe lines and the Director asked to see it. ACTION: AD/OCI
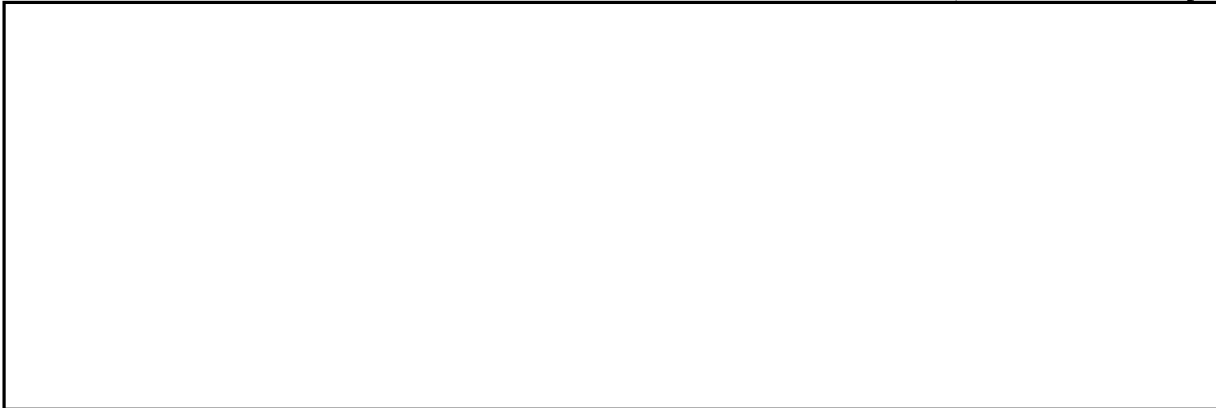
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e) Referred to a scurrilous article on CIA and himself signed by Peter J. Huxley-Blythe of Fleetwood, Lankshire, England, appearing in the August-September 1956 issue of "Task Force" and upon being advised that General Chennault is a member of the Executive Council of this publication stated the next time we see the General he should be advised "he is in bad company."

Mr. Kirkpatrick:

a) Noted that CIA might well expect to be queried on its record of forecasting the recent events in Hungary and the Middle East and in particular he felt that the President's Board of Consultants would query us at its next meeting. The Director agreed. ACTION: OCI to draw up the record in coordination with C/FI.
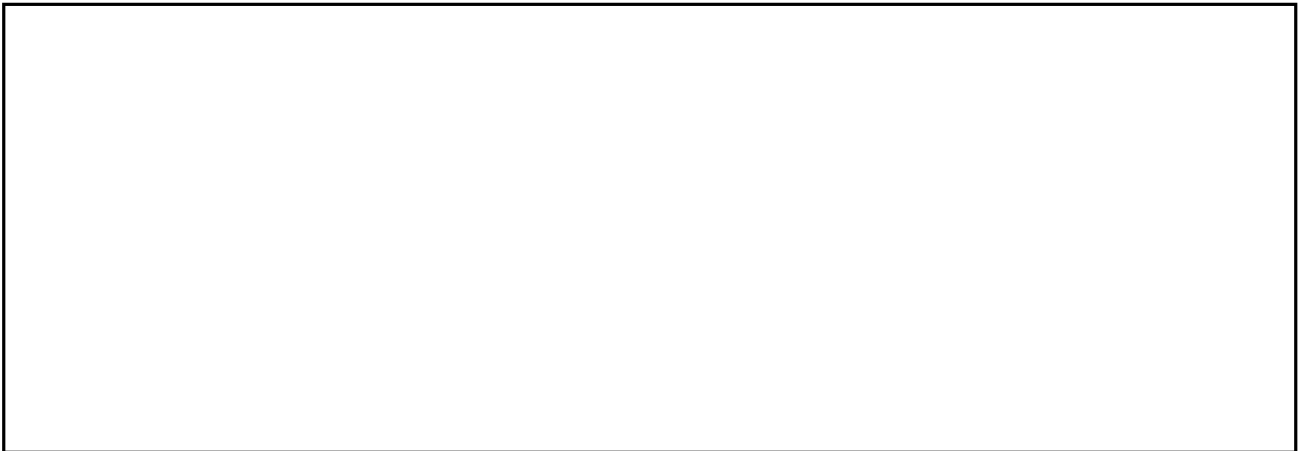
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b) Referred to a cable containing substantive intelligence information which was delayed for 24 hours in reaching him and noted if it had not been for the press reports, the Watch Committee and others would have been caught short. Mr. Amory said he assumed the reason why he had not received immediate distribution was due to the fact that it had been marked RYBAT. Mr. [ ] noted that a system had been established to provide indicators on messages containing the type information referred to above and therefore it was the Station's fault in not appropriately slugging this communication. ACTION: DD/I

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